Innovation & Impact Grants

BBYO NOVA Council

NOVA Expansion • Impact Grant

BBYO NOVA Council serves the Northern Virginia community by meeting teens where they are, both geographically and thematically, with programming and events. Central to NOVA Council's programming is a focus on leadership development, Jewish identity-building, and community building for Jewish teens in Northern Virginia. With six chapters and 255 members, NOVA Council offers a wide array of virtual and limited in person programming both on the chapter and regional level, following BBYO's COVID-19 guidelines for social distancing.

BBYO has emerged as the premier platform to engage post-bar/bat mitzvah youth. With continued support, NOVA Council BBYO will be able to recruit more members, start new chapters, and provide more meaningful Jewish experiences to teens and families in Northern Virginia.

Proposal

NOVA Expansion

Funding

\$25,000

Category

Renewal - NOVA - Impact

Program Goals

- 1. Build a pipeline of younger members to create a membership (and leadership) bench.
- 2. Outline opportunities to connect with parents through joint programming and collaboration with other organizations.
- **3.** Generate multiple 'win-win' scenarios for sustainable engagement with the teens.
- 4. Launch and sustain new chapters in NOVA

Metrics



70 new members

61 new members



unique participants in regional conventions

112 unique participants in regional conventions



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300 individuals in organizational database for the target population/geography

450 people in organizational database





5 partnerships with other organizations



70 attendees to multiple activities

204 teens attended multiple activities



100 members holding a leadership position 80 teens holding a leadership position



members who participated in another related activity not hosted by BBYO



teens attending Israel summer programs 16 teens attended Israel summer programs